

# A Great Investment!

One that will beat 10 per cent interest and safer than any Bank.

We have a few overcoats, and suits left out of our big fall purchase, that we would like to close out at a sacrifice. Also all Underwear, wool Mitts, Gloves, Caps and in fact, all winter goods, before taking stock. Now is the time to save money on Clothing. Call and be convinced. They must go.

**A. E. BLACKERT,**  
THE CLOTHIER AND FURNISHER,  
Palace Hotel Building

## BUTLER WEEKLY TIMES.

### LOCAL ITEMS

#### SOMETHING NEW.

We cure all rough skin on the face—smooth shaves, latest style hair cuts shampoo's—and Spanish luster cures the scalp of dandruff. Shop on North Main  
FRED DORN.

Cheap money to loan on farms  
JAS. K. BRUGLER.

Nevada taxes her whisky to pay for her water.

James E. Campbell, Ohio's democratic governor has taken his seat.

Geo. Roberts, Papinville's popular merchant spent Sunday in the city.

Miss Lucy Batcheler, of Deepwater township, is visiting Mrs. J. D. Allen.

As Saturday was the last day of service Sheriff Glazebrook was kept quite busy.

D. M. Carroll, who has been in Nebraska for some time, has returned to his farm near Butler.

Mrs. E. K. Carnes has been quite sick for several days with la grippe and fever complications.

A successful meeting is in progress at the Baptist church. Rev. Russell of Holden is assisting Rev. Stockton, the pastor.

Mrs. M. Curry, wife of the St. L. & E. roadmaster, was taken with a very severe attack of "la grippe" Sunday night.

Bruce Ludwick, postal agent on the route from Holden to Garnett, is at home visiting his parents and many friends.

Mrs. Noland, mother of State treasurer Noland, died at her home in Jasper county last week. She was 80 years old.

The little two year old daughter of W. F. Kingston pulled a bowl of hot gravy over on her last week scalding her quite severely.

Miss Payne, of Sweet Springs, has accepted a position as teacher in the Academy, vacated by Prof. Reinhard the first of the year.

It begins to look as though we were going to have another failure in the ice crop this year. However, we have one more month to go.

Winter wheat in Missouri is reported up to or above average. There has been some slight damage from the Hessian fly.

R. Weil, who has been in this city for the past month looking after his business interests left for his home in St. Louis Sunday morning.

L. S. Paddock, we understand, had a force of men at the lake yesterday morning getting up ice, which is about 3 or 4 inches thick.

Fred Dorn and all his barbers were down with la grippe Saturday and Sunday, and in consequence his shop was closed for a couple of days.

Good farm of 320 acres, water, timber. Land good second bottom land. Want to rent for a long term. Call on Bankers Loan & Title Co. Butler, Mo.

Casper Stammers was putting up ice Tuesday.

R. W. James has two children sick with la grippe.

Lewis Hoffman is home again from his visit to Quincy, Ill. He reports having a pleasant time.

Henry Day got a ducking Thursday evening while skating on the lake by breaking through the ice.

Prof. F. M. Allen and wife, of Foster, and Mrs. Wm. E. Walton went to Seneca, Kansas, last week to attend a family reunion.

D. H. Hill, of Hume, one of the most prominent and popular democrats of Howard township, gave us a pleasant call while in the city Wednesday.

The Times is glad to see the wheels and belts of the elevator at the depot again in motion, thereby furnishing the farmer ready market for his grain.

The farmers will bear in mind that D. A. Colyer is still in the mule buying business and is paying the top of the market for good mules.

Mrs. Clara Hoffman, of Kansas City delivered one of her best lectures at the Ohio street M. E. church Thursday evening entitled the "Problem we Face."

We do not wish to be impertinent but on behalf of the citizens of Butler we would like to know what has become of the water, gas and electric light builders.

The farmers' alliance of Iowa wanted Gov. Larrabee elected United States senator. The republican legislature wanted the re-election of Allison. The legislature won.

The Academy is in a flourishing condition. We are informed that there has been 99 names enrolled this school year, or about 25 more than was enrolled the whole of last year.

The deadlock in the Iowa Legislature continues and bids fair to equal the famous deadlock in that state of 1874, when the speaker was elected on the 142 ballot on a compromise. The deadlock lasted ten days.

The death of Jefferson Davis leaves but one surviving member of President Pierce's cabinet—the Hon. James Campbell of Philadelphia, who was postmaster general. The old gentleman is still vigorous in mind.

The G. A. R. Post of this city presented a handsome gold headed cane, to A. L. McBride, a few days ago, as a token of friendship and regard for his services as commander. The cane was taken to St. Louis Sunday morning by Mr. R. Weil for the purpose of engraving.

We understand the city council will re-district the city at its next regular meeting, thus giving the town eight aldermen, mayor, attorney, clerk and recorder. In re-districting a little gerrymandering will have to be done or the coons might capture one ward. A hint to the wise is sufficient.

Persons wishing to enter a class in photography will confer with Prof. Martin of the Academy at once.  
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Wm. E. Walton has the la grippe, but is able to be at the bank. Harry Poigott, clerk in the bank is also sick and confined to his bed with the same disease.

Peter Lane is on the sick list, in addition to having the la grippe, he has been suffering for several days with an abscess in his side which has been giving him great pain.

Miss S. M. Badgley, who has been here for some time past, visiting and recreating, returned to her home in St. Louis Thursday. Miss Badgley has been connected with the millinery establishment of E. J. King in St. Louis, for the past six years, and will resume her old position.

Little Hattie DeArmond, daughter of Judge DeArmond, while going from school to her dinner yesterday noon, fell on the sidewalk in front of Mayor Hickman's residence and badly sprained her ankle. She was taken home by Geo. L. Smith, who happened to be passing in his buggy.

J. C. Hale, prominent candidate for recorder of Pleasant Gap township, gave us a pleasant call Saturday. Mr. Hale informed us of the marriage of his daughter, Miss Thernia, to Mr. Louzo Swink, of Rockyford, Col., on the 31st. The young people will leave for their home in Colorado this week.

Butler Encampment I. O. O. F. organized a canton at its meeting Thursday night, and elected the following officers: Captain, J. D. Allen; Lieutenant, J. N. Gipsom; Ensign, W. W. Ross; Clerk, A. C. Culver; Accountant, Chas. Scott; Standard bearer, E. S. Carrithers. About fifteen names were enrolled.

Cass county will hold an election Monday, Feb. 17th, to compromise her bonded indebtedness at 89 cents on the dollar. The county to issue new funding bonds bearing 4 per cent interest and to run for thirty years, redeemable at any time by the county after ten years.

The Misses Evans entertained a number of their young friends at their home in northwest Butler, Tuesday evening. Those present report a very pleasant time and vote the fair hostesses not only excellent entertainers, but charming young ladies.

W. W. Caldwell, collector for Summit township, wishes us to inform the tax-payers to come forward and pay their taxes by the 15th of February, as he has to make settlement with the county treasurer on the 20th as formerly. He can be found in Butler at George McReynolds' store, north side square, every Saturday.

The following are the names of the Odd Fellows and Knight Templars who went to Rich Hill Friday to attend the funeral of Alex. Wilson: Knight Templars, B. F. Rosamond, W. W. Ross, J. J. McKissock and C. C. Duke. Odd Fellows, S. W. Childs, Chas. Scott, Chas. Rogers, G. M. Risley, R. L. Graves, W. H. Warnock, R. M. Wright, Jno. Van Camp, C. B. Lewis, F. Oldaker, L. C. Culver and A. H. Culver.

We are informed that Mrs. Price, wife of S. S. Price, now confined in the Clinton jail charged as an accomplice with the killing of Morgan, is lying dangerously ill at her home in Kansas City. Mrs. Price is a delicate lady and the care and worry over the unfortunate predicament of her husband has brought on a severe attack of nervous prostration. The gentleman from whom we get our information further says that she is financially embarrassed and has been compelled to send her three-year-old son to its grandmother, in Iowa.

Alexander Wilson, who was seriously injured in a mine explosion at Rich Hill last week, an account of which was published in the Times, died at his home in Rich Hill on Wednesday evening. Mr. Wilson was highly respected and loved by those who knew him best. He was a Knight Templar in the masonic order, Post Chandler Commander of the M. of P. and an Odd Fellow in good standing, also a member of the First Presbyterian church. Funeral services took place from the church on Thursday afternoon, and he was buried with masonic honors. Other orders, of which he was a member participated.

### A Clearance Sale

The American Clothing house is presenting you with figures this week on clothing and underwear that will make you buy. The prices have been cut in half and you can now buy a suit cheaper than ever. Such reductions are only made occasionally and as they do not last long it behooves those in need of clothing to buy while they can get them cheap. While this sale is a loss to the American Clothing House it is a big benefit to the public and the Times would advise its readers to call and buy what they need in the clothing line while they can save 50 per cent. Read the advertisement.

One of our country exchanges contains the following paragraph which should be read by every farmer, as it is a fact in every detail: "As you drive home to-day glance over the fields on either side of the road, and count the number of plows, scythes, reapers, mowers and other farming implements that have been left standing in the field uncovered ever since they were used several weeks ago. This is one of the reasons why so many farmers complain of hard times. They invest too much money in expensive farm machinery, and let it stand out where the weather can destroy its usefulness and do more damage than a whole season's usage."

You will observe by scanning the columns of the booming Times that L. A. Weil, business manager of the Enterprise Shoe and Bargain Store, is home again from his visit to St. Louis. By reading his advertisement you will find that he has been combining business with pleasure and bought the entire stock of boots and shoes of Alex. A. Schmidt amounting to \$5,367, at 40 and 50 cents on the dollar, and he now proposes to give his customers the benefit of his purchase and let them have these goods at the price he bought them at. This is a rare bargain for the people of Bates county to get their foot wear cheap.

We see that the citizens of Pleasant Hill have subscribed twenty-five thousand dollars toward building a woolen mill in that city. Such enterprise is commendable on the part of the citizens of our sister city, who will reap their reward by and by. See the difference. Butler has had for years, woolen mill in the north suburbs of the city, which, in addition to carding, spinning &c., has the latest improved machinery for weaving cloth. This mill was formerly owned by Mr. McClintock, a man of experience in the wool business, of great energy, who spent all his surplus money and worked night and day to make the mill a success. But what was the result? He received little or no encouragement from the citizens of Butler, and after years of toil and hard work and broken down in health, he was compelled to abandoned his cherished enterprise.

This valuable piece of property is still here and is operated through the summer months by Mr. Fisher, a man experienced in the business. But the same lethargy on the part of the citizens of Butler to make this woolen mill a splendid investment and a benefit to the city, exists. Now there is no reason for this and the business men of Butler should follow the good example set them by the enterprising people of Pleasant Hill, and the Butler woolen mill should be put on its feet and the machinery run to its full capacity. The Times stands ready to lend its aid and hearty support in any move that will redound to the success of this manufacturing establishment and we would be glad to see the commercial club take action in regard to the matter. It is little encouragement for other manufacturing establishments to come to Butler when we fail to support the ones we have. Therefore, let us commence work at home first and then we can extend the hand to outsiders with a better grace.

In this connection we will just add that the three flouring mills of the city are in the same boat with the woolen mill, and what is applicable to one is applicable to the other. The Times would much rather publish to the world that the above institutions are flourishing, but facts are facts and we hope to see the evil remedied as soon as possible.

**\$1.00 WILL GO AS FAR AS \$2.00**

If you buy now

Last week our Manager Mr. L. A. Weil, purchased the entire stock of A. E. Schmidt, St. Louis, as below.

Received of the Enterprise Shoe & Bargain Co. \$5367.40 in cash for my entire stock of boots and shoes, notions and furnishing goods, that being about 45 cts on the dollar. Alex. E. Schmidt.

The entire stock now on sale at about 50 cts on the dollar. Just think of the bargains in waiting for you—

**Underwear, Hosiery, Notions, Fancy Goods  
Boots, Shoes and Rubber Goods.**

All for 50 cts on the dollar. Come Quick! and get your share of the bargains and a full price list of the stock. We'll treat you nicely even if don't buy.

**Enterprise Shoe & Bargain Co.**  
L. A. WEIL, Manager, North Side

**Mules Wanted**  
Wanted bad. Want them from 3 to 7 years old, and from 14 to 16½ hands high—sound and fat. We are buying every day in the week, bring your mules and get the cash.  
HARRIS & LITTLE,  
Butler, Mo., Jan. 22, 1890.

**Money to Loan.**  
On good security. We have money to loan at 6 per cent interest and 5 per cent commission for five years. No other charges. Borrower can pay all or part at any interest paying time. This makes your loan cost about 7 per cent.  
48 tf JAS. K. BRUGLER.

**Scratched 28 Years**  
Body covered with scales. Itching terrible. Suffering endless. No relief. Doctors and medicines fail. Speedily cured by Cuticura at a cost of \$5.

**Cured by Cuticura**  
If I had known of the Cuticura Remedies twenty-eight years ago it would have saved me \$200.00 (two hundred dollars) and an immense amount of suffering. My disease (psoriasis) commenced on my head in a spot not larger than a cent. It spread rapidly all over my body and got under my nails. The scales would drop off of me all the time, and my suffering was endless and without relief. One thousand dollars would not tempt me to have the disease over again. I am a poor man, but feel rich to be relieved of what some of the doctors said was leprosy, some ringworm, psoriasis etc. I took . . . and . . . Sarsaparilla over one year and a half but no cure. I went to two or three doctors, and no cure. I cannot praise the Cuticura Remedies too much. They have made my skin as clear and free from scales as a baby's. All I used of them were three boxes of Cuticura and three bottles of Cuticura Resolvent and two cakes of Cuticura Soap. If you had been here and said you would have cured me for \$200.00, you would have had the money. I looked like the picture in your book of psoriasis (picture number two "How to Cure Skin Disease"), but now I am as clear as any person ever was. Through force of habit I rub my hands over my legs and arms to scratch once in a while, but to no purpose. I am all well. I scratched twenty-eight years, and it got to be a kind of second nature to me. I thank you a thousand times.  
Dennis Downing, Waterbury, Vt.

**Cuticura Resolvent.**  
The new blood and skin purifier and purest and best of Humors Remedies, internally and Cuticura, the great Skin Cure, and Cuticura soap, an exquisite skin beautifier, externally, speedily, permanently cure every species of itching, burning, scaly, crusted, pimply, scrofulous, and hereditary diseases and humors of the skin, scalp and blood, with loss of hair, from pimples to scrofula.  
Sold everywhere. Price, Cuticura, 50c.; Soap, 25c.; Resolvent, 81c. Prepared by the FORTA DRUG AND CHEMICAL CORPORATION, Boston.  
Send for "How to Cure Skin Disease," 64 pages, 30 illustrations, and 100 testimonials.

**FREE FROM RHEUMATISM**  
In one minute the Cuticura Anti-Pain Plaster relieves rheumatic, sciatic, hip, kidney, chest, and muscular pains and weaknesses. The first and only pain-killing plaster.



To the Farmers.

Hear the talk of the Poultry King, PETER LANE. Having made a clean sweep of all competitors in the Poultry business, and with the conveniences I have for shipping, town, Palace Chicken cars to ship in and shipping direct to the New York market, and being able to ship in a car Six Thousand Seven Hundred and twenty chickens, at the price that a common car cost other shippers, it enables me to pay more for Poultry than any other dealer in south-west Missouri. Now farmers as you have all favored me with a liberal patronage for 1889, I have taken pains to secure the best shipping facilities and the best markets that I might be enabled to pay you the highest prices for your Poultry. I feel under many obligations to you all and I will use my best efforts to favor you in the year 1890. So if you think I am worthy of your patronage in 1890, let your poultry and eggs come to Lane, on the following dates: Feb. 1, 3, 4, 1890. Hens 5c per pound cash or 6c in trade. Hold your Turkeys until Feb. 1, 3 and 4, and get for Hens 7c in cash or 8c in trade; for Gobblers, 5½c cash or 6½c in trade. Eggs 12½c. Again, thanking you all for past favors, I will ask you to come again to PETER LANE, the Farmers friend, Butler, Mo.